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Dear Secretary Tamminon,

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Cal/EPA Environmental Justice Action Plan.

Having shared a seat for the last 2 yrs on the Cal/Epa 's EJ Advisory Committee, I know first hand the hard work and commitment it took to get to this point, and would like to commend all for those efforts.

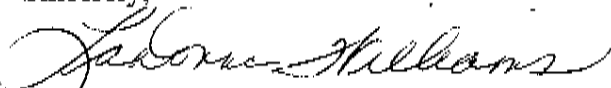
Although a lot of work is still needed, it is our opinion that the implementation, enforcement, and putting impacted communities in the fore front with not just a phrase of meaningful participation, but actual public, and community participation and inclusion in all phases of decisions and actions affecting our communities especially those most impacted will begin immediately to be acted upon and be of 1st priority.

Too much time, paperwork and discussions have already taken place, which continues to cause delays in very much needed immediate actions for our communities. The reduction and elimination of these toxic chemical threats to our communities, can be resolved by using immediate action and a common sense approach.

We will continue to work towards real environmental justice for all, especially our communities which continues to be the most impacted and ignored.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to have a voice and comment on the Cal/EPA EJ Action Plan.

Sincerely,



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